



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Masayuki Chatani et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2152
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) Examiner: D. Dinh
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Application No.: 09/452,811

) Docket No.: SONYP010
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Filed: December 2, 1999

) Date: December 14, 2005
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING)
OPTIONAL CUSTOMER ELECTION OF)
AUXILIARY CONTENT PROVIDING ON)
DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE MEDIA)
DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT)
OVER A NETWORK AND FOR COLLECTING)
DATA CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY)
CONTENT)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,810.00 is enclosed for:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
ii. ☒ 3-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP010).

Date: December 14, 2005

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